IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Anil SINGHAL et al.) Group Art Unit: 2132
Application No.: 10/637,431) Examiner: Jung W. Kim
Filed: August 8, 2003))) Confirmation No.: 2626
For: INTRUSION DETECTION SYSTEM AND NETWORK FLOW DIRECTOR METHOD)) Mail Stop AF

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 24, 2008, the response for which is due March 24, 2009 with a one-month extension of time, Applicant files herewith a Request for Continued Examination and proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims, reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 in this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments, beginning on page 14 of this paper.